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Hongkong, April 1, 1908. 910

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PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY,
at 2.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 14th
July, 1908, for the purpose of consider-
ing the following application under the
Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898 (Ordinance
No. 8 of 1898), viz.:—
From one G. BASTOLONE for an Adjunct
Licence to sell by retail intoxicating
liquors on premises numbered 36,
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sign of "G. BASTOLONE."
J. G. KEMP,
Police Magistrate.
Hongkong, July 4, 1908. 984

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FRESH SMALL GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND.
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Hongkong, September 28, 1907. 155

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Hongkong, February 18, 1908. 1181

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The Whole of their Stock at Greatly
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FOR THE BATH AND ALL TOILET PURPOSES.
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Far Eastern Review, May and
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Ask for
KUPPER'S PILSENER BEER
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Hongkong, May 27, 1908.

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Beware of fraudulent
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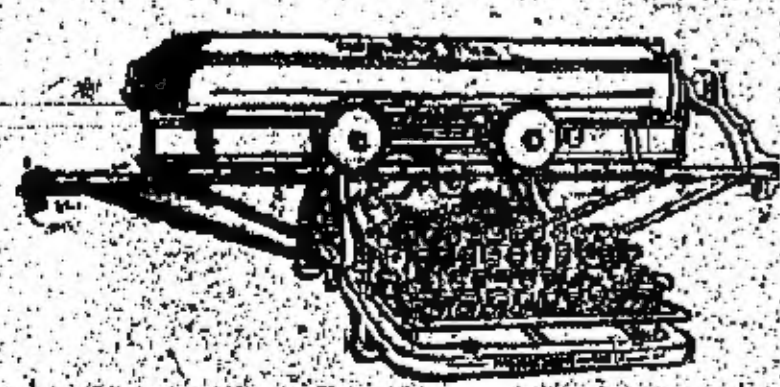
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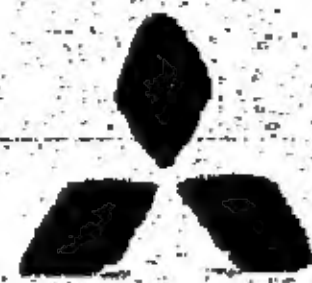
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Y. SHIBUYA
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Hongkong, May 15, 1908.

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Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.**

TOTAL FUNDS AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1906.
217,897,113.
Authorized Capital £2,000,000
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000
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Un-£ire Funds £3,886,720 10 6
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The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and
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Agents.

JAPAN'S FINANCES.

Some Hopeful Signs.

The "Toyo Keizai," a Tokyo journal generally sound in its judgment and accurate in its forecasts, discloses the dawn of improvement on the economic horizon which has remained so gloomy for many months past, remarks the "Japan Chronicle." The steady rise in the price of shares during the last few weeks must, says the Tokyo periodical, be regarded as a significant of the times. Shares generally began to rise about the middle of May, and the upward tendency has been steadily maintained since then. This has been true of nearly all the principal shares dealt with on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. During the interval some shares have shown a rise of 10 per cent., others of more than 20 per cent. A close scrutiny of the situation will reveal the fact that the worst is now over and factors are at work tending towards improvement. Money that has been saved by the people during the period subsequent to the disappearance of the industrial mania last year; the redemption of the first issue of the Exchequer bonds; and the excess of exports over imports may be cited as the causes operating towards the return of business prosperity. (Seeing that the excess of exports is due not to expansion of trade, but to shrinkage in imports, there would seem to be little satisfaction derivable from this consideration.) With the bursting of the industrial bubble last year economic circles were thrown into great difficulty. It should be remembered, however, that with the arrival of this period of financial embarrassment there sprang up a desire among the people to escape from the predicament as soon as possible, and this has resulted in encouraging the spirit of thrift. The recent rise in the shares may in some measure be regarded as the effect of the savings of the people during the period of distress.

Secondly, says the "Toyo Keizai," the redemption of a portion of the Exchequer bonds has also materially contributed towards bettering the economic situation. Thirdly, the gradual diminution of imports and the steady increase of exports is certainly one of the principal factors in bringing about the better prospects in sight. The falling-off in imports has been caused chiefly owing to the suspension of public works by the Government, while the increase of exports has been stimulated by the fall in the prices of general commodities. As far as present appearances indicate, things will take the right course, and the return of business prosperity and economic stability will follow. There is one thing, however, which causes apprehension as to the future. It is the weight of taxation under which the nation is suffering. The burden of the people can only be lightened by a financial readjustment judiciously carried out by the Government.

As indicated by a parenthesis in the text, we do not quite follow the argument of the "Toyo Keizai" with regard to the increase of exports. As a matter of fact there was a falling off in exports for the five months ending May to the value of more than 24 million yen as compared with the exports for the corresponding period of last year. Compared with May 1907 there was a decline last month in the excess of imports over exports, but this is evidence rather of bad trade than a sign of improvement, especially when it is seen that exports have fallen off as well as imports.

**A STRIKING ADVERTISE-
MENT.**

The following strange advertisement appeared in the "Standard" of June 8: Unusual notices of quadrupeds to provide amusement for brainless idiots at public entertainments. When this topic was brought to the notice of the R.S.P.C.A. some years ago, it was taken up by a demutatory fashion by some of the members, but no sort of attempt has ever been made to get it dealt with by legislation, notwithstanding that this ignominious risk to human life on the one hand, and on the other hand perpetuates the terrible cruelties practised on quadrupeds by their trainers which have been detailed by Charles Dickens in the 18th Chapter of "The Old Curiosity Shop," and also in various publications advertised in the annual reports of the R.S.P.C.A. and of the N.C.D.L. How much longer will the apathy of the R.S.P.C.A. to this matter continue? Why cannot the R.S.P.C.A. make as great an outcry in this matter as certain persons have done in the matter of prohibiting exhibitions of "Living Statues"?

**Splendid
for Children.**

If your youngsters cannot digest
milk, try a little LEMCO.
not by itself, but stirred
into the milk. It often
does good, as it gets over
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LEMCO and Milk is good
for Mothers too.
From 1 to 1 teaspoonful of
LEMCO to half a pint of
warm milk.



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Why Worry?
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YES, WHY WORRY?

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100 ASSORTED Scotch, English & Irish Views, etc., for 1/6.
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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS WELL ASSORTED PARCEL
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Hongkong, October 31, 1907.

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TONIC, RESTORATIVE, DIGESTIVE WINE
Very palatable.

Known throughout the world and prescribed in all cases of
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MEALS: \$1.00 each.

CHEUNG ON STEAMBOAT CO., Ltd.,
No. 235, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong, June 25, 1908.

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THE KING.

It has been apparent to those who watch these things closely that our King was not altogether in love with the tradition of constitutional monarchy as it had come down to him. A full-blooded man is certain to become impatient of advisers who possibly are no better informed than he is himself. It may be safely said that no member of His Majesty's Government knows more than does he of foreign affairs. Sir Edward Grey is a good and an able man and Great Britain's foreign policy is probably quite safe in his hands but we doubt whether he has anything like the knowledge of foreign affairs that the King conceals under his attitude of bon camaraderie. It is probably that attitude which has won His Majesty his diplomatic successes. He has such a reputation as a bon vivant, which we with all respect, interpret as a "good fellow" that statesmen forget when they meet him that they are opposed to one of the keenest political intellects of the day. It is quite unnecessary to quote recent history to illustrate this point. Everyone knows that His Majesty's influence has been used for the advantage of the Empire in a way that the influence of no mere Cabinet Minister could be utilised. And we see in this, in spite of the attitude of the Labour Party as reported in our exclusive message—perhaps it might be said because of it—the beginning of a reversion to King rule. It looks very much as if the people of Great Britain were beginning to realize that the rule of the one who is bred in the tradition of ruling is better than the uncertain will of a few hundred members of Parliament selected in any how.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Cholera is severe in the Philippines. In Pangasinan there were 115 cases on July 7, 89 being fatal. There were no cases in Manila.

The U. S. gunboat *Wilmington* (Commander Rush) left here yesterday for coast ports. Commander Rush will later take the old Raleigh to America.

There were 362 European and 180 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 144 European and 1,933 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended July 12th.

Wu Lo, the Director of Education of Kirin, and Ko Shao-min, the Director of Education of Kweichow, who have been ordered to come up to Peking to be on duty at the Board of Education, have been ordered to be tested as to their opinion smoking habit.

The "Asahi," a Tokyo journal, editorially points out that China attaches more importance to the political effects of railways than their economic merits. Railways in South China, rich in resources, are still left in imperfect condition. The recovery of all railway concessions might be advisable, but financial consideration should be always given to such enterprises.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., leading counsel for the defence, in the action by Leung Hai Nam against Renter, Brockelmann and Co., which reached its ninth day of hearing, before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Figgott, and a special jury, at the Supreme Court to-day, commenced his address to the jury, this morning. It is expected that the case will be concluded about Thursday.

The three natives who were arrested at Hanoi on a charge of instigating the poisoning of the soldiers at the Citadel quits recently have been condemned to death. They appealed against the sentence but the Appeal Court dismissed the appeal. They will be executed shortly. The officials have arrested thirteen other men connected with the outrage.

The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration has decided to use only Manchurian wood for the railway sleepers both on the northern and southern sections. The lumber will be shipped off from Antung and the Yalu. The American Steel Trust have secured a contract with the South-Manchurian Railway Company for the delivery of 1,000,000 tons of steel rails. The trust is also trying to secure a contract for bridge material and girders.

The "Chinkiang-Hsueh" section of the Kiangsu Railway has been surveyed and the boundary stakes of the land to be acquired by the railway have been put in. Unfortunately, says the "Shanghai Times," the latter class has spread a rumour to the effect that the land thus staked out will be confiscated by the Railway without payment, and the peasantry are now trying to put obstacles in the way of the surveyors and engineers. A military escort has therefore been with the surveying party.

The Osaka "Mainichi" has commented to the "Kobe Herald," the following London cable:—An immense battleship of nineteen thousand tons displacement is being built at Elswick to the order of the Brazilian Government, together with some smaller warships. A sister battleship is under construction at Barrow-in-Furness. It is persistently declared in rumours emanating from Paris that these ships are really Japanese, and it is asserted that Japan is making payments in regard to them. Messrs Armstrong refuse to discuss anything.

There are renewed rumours, says the "Japan Mail," about trade depression in Tientsin. Many Chinese merchants are said to be on the verge of bankruptcy and even the most opulent traders are more or less hard-pressed. It is stated that the authorities have been endeavouring to find some means of relieving the distress, but that as the sums involved total some 20 million taels, a remedy is not easy to devise or to apply. Of course some allowance must be made for the usual exaggeration of rumour, but there remains enough to show that like Shanghai, Tientsin is suffering very severely.

The construction of the light railway from the suburbs of Tientsin to the Tientsin station at Our-Oumchi, 40 li in length, will be commenced, says our native correspondent, very shortly, remarks the "Peking and Tientsin Times." Victory Hsu Shihchang, of Manchuria, has wired to the Wai Wu Pu and the Yu Chuan Pu about the conclusion of an agreement with the local branch of Messrs Telgo and Schroter who are building the line. The firm has despatched some foreign and Chinese representatives to Tientsin to take charge of the construction works which will be completed early in 1909.

A SHEEP SHEARER'S TRIALS. I have followed the shearing season through New Zealand and all over Australia," says Mr. R. L. McLean of Dunrobin, N.S.W., "and changes of water and tucker always bring an attack of diarrhoea. The only relief I can obtain is from Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Every day I take some Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always carry a bottle of it. For sale by all chemists and druggists."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Orange Branch arrived from Australia yesterday with 10,000 railway sleepers.

The U. S. cruiser squadron under Admiral Houghlin passed Nanking early on July 7 and was expected to arrive at Hankow on July 3.

Owing to the extraordinarily heavy rain experienced recently considerable damage has been done to all telegraph lines, but especially throughout the Yangtze Valley.

H.M.S. "Ten" left hurriedly for the Peking Lake, yesterday afternoon, where it is reported trouble of some nature has occurred, says the "Hankow Daily News" of July 2.

Telegrams from Tientsin report general distress of business throughout Manchuria. Many firms at Tientsin are closing their doors, altogether, or are reconstructing their business.

A messenger from the Emperor of Japan was due to arrive in Seoul on July 7 in order to consult with the President-General, Prince Ito, on the subject of the Ministerial crisis in Japan.

On Saturday next, the 18th inst., the Registrar-General will proceed to the Tung Wah Hospital to present medals and silk flags to the crew of the steam launch *Kun Shan* for their heroic act in saving life at the Powna wreck.

In the paragraph published on Saturday from the "Courier de Haiphong" relative to the murder of Messrs Farley and Sutherland in Tonkin, there was an error in translation. Instead of M. Delbocca being accused of investigating the murder, an Annamite in his employ is accused of the crime.

The transfer of Imperial private estates, inclusive of those of Lady Om, to the national assets of Japan and the readjustment of Imperial finances, delayed owing to the opposition of certain Court circles, were formally decreed on June 26th. All Imperial lands are made national property. Two million yen liabilities of the Imperial Household are to be undertaken and readjusted by the National Treasury.

We (Shanghai Mercury) have received news from the north from a reliable source that His Ex. Yuan Shi-kai has appointed Mr. T. H. Kingsley, formerly manager of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., general manager of the Chinese new mines at Ma Chia-kow. We understand that these mines are the same that Sir John Jordan is now asking the Chinese to close and which the C.E.M. Co., Ltd., claim, but to which the Chinese state they have no right.

A Shikoku correspondent commenting on the flood in Kwangtung says: "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, however, and I suppose the surveyors of the Canton-Hankow railway will be glad of this opportunity of finding the flood-level. They complained that they could get no satisfactory idea of the high-water mark from the conflicting and ambiguous statements of the Chinese, but now they will know exactly what to guard against."

Further serious allegations were made against the master of the S.S. *Shokki*, at the Marine Court, this morning, when five members of the crew were charged with continually wilfully refusing to perform their duty, alleging besides improper conduct on the part of the officers that the food was bad and they were ill. The Hon. Basil Taylor, R.N., ordered them to forfeit 10 days' pay, and go to prison for seven days with hard labour or until the ship sails; and to be put on board by the police.

Mr. J. J. Leiria, Consul for Portugal and Brazil, paid an official visit, on Saturday, to the Brazilian cruiser, *Benjamin Constant*, and was received with the usual salute. Accompanied by the captain, Mr. de Freges, Mr. Leiria visited His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard, at Government House, and His Excellency, Major General Broadwood, at Headquarters. On Saturday evening a number of guests were on board the cruiser and to-day Captain Freges, and his staff, accompanied by Mr. Leiria, proceeded to Canton.

The announcement is made that M. O. E. Cwen, of the Kowloon Hotel, has taken in Mr. P. E. F. Stone as a partner. Mr. Stone is popular in Hongkong and most China ports and Japan, having been connected with shipping circles for many years. His many friends will join in wishing him success in his new enterprise. Every effort is being made to make the Kowloon Hotel the most advanced hotel in the Colony, and the present proprietors are certainly going the right way about it. They are taking particular care to put on the best food and their tables rank amongst the first in the Colony, and they bid to become the most popular. During dinner on Saturday evening the band of the 108th M.L.I. Regiment, under bandmaster Mr. T. O. Gabriel gave a most pleasing programme of music. There was a very large number of diners and the spacious lawn in front of the hotel was crowded with visitors.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Saturday His Excellency visited the Branch Italian Convent School at Kowloon.

Leave of absence, in extension, has been granted to Captain J. H. M. Beasley R.G.A., from 16th July to 5th August 1908.

Miss Hadden, of the Hongkong Nursing Institute, was married to Mr. B. J. Frost of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday. The bride was given away by Dr. F. O. Stedman, and Miss Harrison was the bridesmaid with Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield as best man. The Rev. A. D. Stewart, M.A., officiated.

CLAIM FOR FIREWOOD.

An action was brought by Violet Chan, before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court, to-day, for the recovery of 23,920 pieces of firewood, short delivered, or \$612 the value thereof, from Messrs Wallen and Co.

Mr G. K. Hall Brutton appeared for the plaintiff and Mr A. H. G. Jackson, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master defended. The statement of claim stated that on the arrival of the s.s. *Progress* at Hongkong, with a cargo of firewood, the defendants took possession of the vessel and cargo. On February 25 the defendants, through their solicitors, agreed in writing, that \$225.46 should be paid as freight, the bill of lading stating that defendants would deliver the firewood. Plaintiff had paid that amount but they had not received the firewood.

The defendants in their statement of defence denied that this particular firewood had been shipped by the s.s. *Progress*, and further claimed that they had a right to exercise their authority in lieu of freight under the clause of the charter party.

Mr Brutton said that an agreement had been entered into between Mr Jackson and himself, that the firewood had been shipped, unless his Lordship desired evidence with respect to that. The facts, shortly, were that on May 4 of last year the defendants entered into a charter party with the Cheong King Steamship Co., at the rate of 6,500 per month. In the early part of this year the Steamship Company were in arrears of the charter money, and on the arrival of the s.s. *Progress* at Hongkong defendants took possession of the cargo under clause 18 of the charter party. In all 312,380 pieces of firewood had been shipped, and of that number 178,730 belonged to the plaintiff.

His Lordship—The other pieces were shipped for other persons?

Mr Brutton—Yes.

His Lordship—The Cheong King Steamship Co. have nothing to do with this case?

Mr Jackson—That is a doubtful point. Mr Brutton, continuing, said that plaintiff in the first instance had sent \$2,000 to Sundakan for the firewood, and had employed a broker at Hongkong to sell it for her.

Evidence was then called.

The case was adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT STANLEY.

Coolie Shot by a Constable.

A serious shooting affair is reported to have taken place at Stanley. From the facts which can be gathered, it would seem that a Chinese policeman, who was in plain clothes, on special duty on account of trespassers on Crown land, met three natives near Stanley. As they looked suspicious he questioned them, when one shouted "Strike!" while the other two also shouted "Kill him." Apparently they endeavoured to carry out their threat, and the constable blew his whistle, but the second man snatched it from him and the first one got hold of his queue. The constable then drew his revolver and the first man tried to do him further damage while the other two ran away. Three shots were fired low, by the officer, but they had no effect in quieting his assailant. The policeman again fired when the man who was attacking him fell to the ground and expired. Soon after the ambulance arrived on the scene. The matter is now engaging the attention of the authorities.

Y.M.C.A. DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Saturday evening the last social of the season, in connection with the Y.M.C.A. Debating Society took place, and was largely attended. Mr A. L. Nairn occupied the chair and during an interval occasion was taken to present the Captain of the Y.M.C.A. billiard team with the cup which was won in the tournament against the Chinese Club. An enjoyable musical programme was given under the direction of Mr J. W. White and amongst those who took part were Mrs Kew, Miss Baker and Miss Myles, Messrs L. L. Broughall, B. Ayris, Anderson, Claxton, Flood, Pierce, Jackson and Davy.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., announces that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending June 27 amounted to 21,739.68 tons and the sales during the same period to 18,306.65 tons.

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KING AND LABOUR PARTY.

A PLAIN QUARREL.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, July 12.

It is clearly understood that Mr Kelt Hardie was not invited to the Palace on June 21 on account of his action in opposing the King's visit to the Thai at Reval.

The members of the Labour Party maintain that an attempt was made in connection with the Russian visit to influence the House of Commons so as to prevent it from expressing honest political convictions.

PEKING RAILWAY.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, July 12.

The Board of Revenue has promised \$10,000,000 loan to redeem the Peking-Hankow Railway.

VICEROY OF CANTON.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, July 12.

It is reported that Viceroy Chang of Canton, will probably be called to Peking to join the Cabinet.

TO BE RECALLED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, July 12.

The Imperial Government has decided to recall U Shih Mui back from Germany. He is engaged in investigating foreign constitutional government. Prince Ching protests against the recall of the Commissioner.

(It will be remembered that U Shih Mui has twice reported against granting China a constitution.—Ed. C.M.)

CHINA'S NAVY.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, July 12.

At a meeting of the Cabinet it was decided to build an efficient navy for China, and a commencement is to be made in the early part of next year.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

(REUTER'S SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 10.

The Old Age Pensions Bill has passed its third reading in the House of Commons, by 315 votes to 10.

Many unionists voted with the majority, Mr Balfour and Sir A. Asquith abstained from voting.

THE U. S. PRESIDENCY.

LONDON, July 10.

The Democratic Convention held at Denver has nominated Mr Bryan for the Presidency of the United States by an overwhelming majority. His platform favours the reduction of import duties, the free-listing of articles competing with trust controlled products, material reductions in the duties on necessities of life, and full protection for foreigners resident in America under treaty rights. It opposes, however, the admission of Asiatics, whose presence raises the race

ENGLISH CRICKET.

WEEK-END MATCHES.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, July 12.

The following are the results of the cricket matches commenced on the 10th inst.:

Playing at Leyton Kent defeated Essex by an innings and 75 runs.

Lancashire defeated Derbyshire by two wickets at Glossop.

Hampshire scored a victory over Somerset at Southampton by nine wickets.

The Gentlemen of Philadelphia beat all Ireland by six wickets, and Harrow won their match by ten wickets.

THE UNREST IN TONKIN.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Saigon, July 11.

Five hundred rebels on their way from Tonkin towards Saigon have been captured. The French Government have requested the rice mill owners to employ them but this request has not been acceded to.

THE FLOOD FUND BAZAR.

On the 10th \$4212.01 were taken at the Flood Fund bazar for the sale of goods, and \$1810 for admission tickets. (On the 11th \$4355.50 were received for goods, and \$984.80 for admission tickets.)

A picture of two Chinese girls presented by Mr. Kwan Wai Nung, was purchased by Mrs. Chan (mother of Mr. Chan, Kang, U. the popular comedian of Messrs. Douglas Lapauw and Co.) for \$200 with the stipulation that if anybody else was willing to offer anything more, she was willing to donate this \$200 towards the Flood Fund. Mr. Yip Chung Kan came forward with an offer of \$510. So that the Fund from this picture alone benefits to the extent of over \$1000 with perhaps more to follow, as there may be others who will go beyond the \$510 offered by Mr. Yip.

Then again there are many other articles of embroidery, which have realized over 10 times the marked prices.

A photo taken by Mr. Fung Shin Wa of his children (known as the first-kitchen lesson) which was a silver medal at the 1898 Canton exhibition, was first sold for \$10 to Mr. Ho Kem-Tung, then \$15 was offered by Mr. Friesland and later \$50 by Mr. Kwok May Hing. This is not the end however, and it is expected the Fund will benefit still further by this picture.

Messrs. Sheehan Jones & Co. General Managers of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., presented 30 casks of cement, which have all been sold to Mr. Li Ping at \$10 per cask.

The committee beg to acknowledge with thanks the following further contributions:

Messrs. Lane Crawford and Co. Assortment of fancy goods.

Messrs. Orloff and Co. 80 Skunkin Rugs, 24 Health Underwear shirts, 50 dozen Rose soap.

Messrs. Telephone Co. Ltd. Installing two telephones free of charge.

Imperial Sympathy.

The following Edict was issued on July 3: "Chang Jen-chun, the Viceroy Liang-kwang, has wired that in the middle of June there were daily heavy rainfalls and the East, West and North Rivers overflowed at one time and embankments were broken which caused heavy damage to the people. We have already ordered him to give relief. Now further reports on the sufferings have reached us by wire. We have understood that Nanhai San-shui, Chingyuan, Kaoyao, Kaoming Hoshan and Shohai are all under water like a swamp as over eighty places have the embankment broken and Hsinhui, Tungshan, Shinghai, and Shanshan are also suffering and Chukiang, Yinteh and Hushien are under water and the household effects of the natives are all carried away. The area of the places under water is unprecedented for several decades. We feel deeply sympathetic with the sufferings and we hereby grant Tael 100,000 from the Board of Finance. Therefore the said Viceroy should appoint competent deputies to proceed to the districts to investigate into the details of the damage and attend to the relief work and it is also ordered that funds should be raised to save the natives and repairs of the embankments should also be effected so as to meet our desire to see our people properly relieved."

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KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

Opened by H. E. the Governor.

Through the efforts of Dr. J. H. Swan and a few Kowloon gentlemen, the Kowloon Cricket Club came into existence some four years ago, and the opening of the new pavilion by His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard, on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large assembly, was a very important epoch in the history of the club. By granting a most suitable site at King's Park the Government really laid the foundation of what, although practically in its infancy as yet, is one of the most successful institutions in the neighbourhood. Again, the committee are doubly fortunate in having as their President, Mr. H. N. Mody, who, by his great interest in the Club, as well as by his many generous contributions to it, has led to the successful erection of a splendid pavilion. It is a wooden building with a rubbered roof. The main building is 60ft. by 40ft., and there is a ladies' room, bathroom, dressing-room with lockers, bar, etc., and also committee and store rooms. The verandah along the front of the building is 60ft. by 16ft. Hardwood floors have been laid throughout with the exception of the bathroom, which is composed of cement concrete. The plans were prepared by Mr. E. M. Hazeland, architect, and the contractor was Mr. Ham Sun Wing.

H. E. Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G. is patron; Mr. H. N. Mody, President; Mr. H. T. Richardson, Chairman; General Committee, Messrs. C. E. Libaud, J. H. Mead, W. Stewart, J. C. Leland, H. E. Goldsmith, S. Smith, J. P. Robinson, J. H. Menagh and D. Harvey. Mr. F. P. Shioff, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. T. C. Hon. Secretary.

The opening ceremony which took place on the spacious platform of the pavilion, was unfortunately postponed on June 6, on account of the inclemency of the weather, nevertheless with the return of fine weather enthusiasm in the event had increased rather than diminished.

The President said—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen.—On behalf of the Committee and Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, as its President, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you here to-day, and I am sure we all regret that absence from the Colony prevents Lady Lugard from accompanying you, as she did on the last occasion when you visited us. We trust that the day of her return to Hongkong, completely recovered in health, is not far distant. Since your Excellency's last visit on New Year's day, you will notice that great advances in the interest of sport have been made on this ground. The Amateur Athletic Association have now completed a splendid running track, the finest, if not the only track in the Far East, and the fine Club House, which I shall directly ask you to formally open, has been finished. We acknowledge with grateful thanks the generosity of the Government in placing at our disposal, a ground which—like itself as admirably to sports. Exercise and recreation are necessary to us all, and I am sure that, nowhere can these be better obtained than on this most excellent ground, and I am glad to be able to tell you that its opportunities are being fully taken advantage of by our members. That Kowloon has great commercial future cannot be doubted, that it should also have a great future, and take a leading place in the sports of the Colony is our ardent wish. I have to thank your Excellency for so kindly coming over here to-day, especially as the original date for this ceremony, had, on account of bad weather, to be postponed; and your coming here to-day may have been at the cost of some other more important engagement. I can only assure you that we appreciate your kindness in doing so very highly, and, as it does, the very keen interest you take in the sports of the Colony. I have now the pleasure to present you with this key and ask you, Sir, to open our new Club House. (Applause.)

The President then handed a key to His Excellency, who said—Mr. Mody, ladies and gentlemen, before I proceed to open this Club House with the key which I have just been presented by your President, I would like to say a few words. We all know that whenever a British Colony is started, the first thing the Colonists do is to get a racetrack, polo ground and cricket ground. I know that from my own experience in Africa. My officers were content to live in tents and grass huts, through roots of which the rain fell into their holes, and, when it was the tradition of our race to put sport, I will not say, before anything else—but before everything which is not absolutely necessary. I am glad to see that this tradition is being maintained here in Kowloon. It is the same thing on active service, as I have also seen. Where a British force camps for a few days or weeks, a cricket ground or polo ground springs into existence, as if by magic. I remember when I was a young soldier about thirty years ago, I am sorry to say that it is a long time ago—then I was on active service in Afghanistan we sometimes had to march with a very light kit indeed, with only bare necessities and everything that was not light was thrown out; yet every day when we camped the men were very fond of putting a 20th weight (laughter). We have found out to-day that we left the country how that 20th. shot was brought from camp to camp. Your President has alluded to the fact that I was here. That was on New Year's Day when I witnessed the Children's Sports and I think that it is a most sporting and most generous thing of this Club to have this institution of Children's Sports each year. I was delighted to hear that you are going to make them an annual institution, and I know that the idea has received the very special interest and generous liberality of your President. (Applause.) I see two

extraordinary changes on the ground since I was here before—the admirable cinder track and this delightful pavilion. I hope that you will see from this platform many sporting contests carried out in a sporting spirit, not for the sake of a cup but for the sake of sport—run well and finished well. (Applause.) I have to thank you, Sir, for the kind allusion you have made to Lady Lugard, who would have been delighted to have been here this afternoon, but she was compelled to go to England under medical advice. I hope that she will be back again early in November in time for the Children's Sports next year. (Applause.) I have now much pleasure in opening the door. (Applause.) His Excellency then inserted the key in the door and said—I declare this pavilion open, ladies and gentlemen. (Applause.) A champagne cup having been served out, Mr. Mody called upon those present to drink the health of His Excellency.

The toast was enthusiastically received with cheers and a tiger.

In responding Sir Frederick Lugard proposed "Success to the Kowloon Cricket Club."

The toast was also duly honoured.

The committee and members of the club were at home to friends from 4.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Captain M. Taylor, A. D. C. was in attendance on His Excellency. A splendid programme of music was rendered by the band of the 10th Militaria.

After the opening ceremony in connection with the pavilion, Lieut. Col. Broke conducted His Excellency, Mr. Mody, and Mr. H. L. Garrett, representing the association, to the new track of the Amateur Association. A piece of wicket was stretched across the track and Lieut. Col. Broke asked Sir Frederick Lugard and Mr. Mody to walk through. This they did amidst the applause of the concourse.

Lawn tennis contests were also held, between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club, and the games were all very interesting. The results were: Hancock Carr (Hongkong) v. Lapsley, 6-6; v. Kilmarnock-Clelland, 5-7; v. Fowler-Edwards, 11-1; 23 games to 13. Murray-Hastings (Hongkong) v. Kilmarnock-Clelland, 9-3; v. Fowler-Edwards, 6-6; v. Lapsley-Brewer, 10-2; 25 games to 11.

Woolhouse-King (Hongkong) v. Fowler-Edwards, 6-7; Brewer-Lapsley, 2-10; v. Kilmarnock-Clelland, 4-8; 11 games to 25. Hongkong, 59 games; Kowloon, 45 games.

SPORTING.

Volunteer Reserve Association.

The following are the five highest records at the "Special Pool" shoot on Saturday and Sunday—

	2000 yards.	1000 yards.	500 yards.	250 yards.	125 yards.
W. L. Lush...	2000	1000	500	250	125
Capt. Braith...	2000	1000	500	250	125
A. Jenkins...	2000	1000	500	250	125
J. H. Gowing...	2000	1000	500	250	125
W. L. Lush...	2000	1000	500	250	125

BUSY REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED.

Native reports announce that there is evidence sufficient to induce belief that, though the forces of the revolutionists were scattered in Yunnan, they are not yet crushed. It is said that suspicious obtain that the party have their minions who are moving about the Province, and that they are quietly sowing the seeds of rebellion wherever they have the opportunity. Recently two men were arrested in the Kowloon district of the Province. Their aim seems to have been twofold. They were trying to stir up the people, wherever they could get a hearing; they are also suspected of buying weapons and stores for the use of revolutionists whenever they shall need them.

They are reported to have had a large quantity of notes in their possession, and that they have marked them with a small sign that differentiates them from the ordinary officials' notes. Further, in the Kowloon district, two other men have been arrested who are thought to be up to the same game. These men were arrested whilst they were riding in fine style in chairs, though, when elaborate chairs can be hired in this island town, I have never yet been able to discover (says our correspondent) these men too have had their freedom taken from them and are locked up in the local district prison and are awaiting an examination by the authorities.

Perhaps, when the trial has taken place, it will be found that after all they are harmless persons, though it must be admitted that very often when the officials are upon the track of any one of this class they are seldom far at fault. Meanwhile those rumours and these several arrests have caused some unrest in the minds of the officials, and stern orders have been issued to the military to increase the vigilance that is supposed to be usual to take. These additional precautions have therefore been taken, and a redoubtable military police makes it very difficult for revolutionists to stir up the people, without being suspected of cherishing such a purpose, and thus finding themselves in the inside of a Chinese prison, from which there is little likelihood of their escape, unless they take a journey to the execution ground.

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THE GYMNASIA.

There was only a small attendance at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, when the third meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club was held, in splendid weather. This was no doubt accounted for by the counter attractions which were being held elsewhere at the same time. The band of the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment was in attendance and rendered an excellent programme of music.

The officials were:—

PATRON: His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton, C.B.; Rear-Admiral R. H. S. Stokes, R.N.

COMMITTEE: The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, (Ex-Officio) The Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., Messrs. C. H. Ross, J. A. Jupp, H. P. White, G. K. Hall, Branton, John Paterson, and Captain Cunningham; Major-General Broadwood, Judge; Mr. J. A. Jupp, Handicapper; Mr. E. P. White, Clerk of the Scales; Capt. Cunningham, Assistant Sec.; Mr. C. H. Ross, Starter; Mr. J. Paterson, 2nd Starter; Mr. M. S. Sassoon, Timekeeper; and Mr. R. F. C. Master, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE FLAT RACE. HANDBICAP.—For China Ponies Subscription Grifins of this Season 1907-1908 and all ponies entered in the Hongkong Grifins Stakes and/or the Tientsin Stakes at the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting 1908.

Mr. F. B. Deacon's Abstar, 147 lbs. (Mr. Clarke) 1
Mr. J. W. Noble's Stathairn, 146 lbs. (Mr. Clarke) 2
Mr. H. W. Kenny's Resignation, 151 lbs. (Mr. Hickman) 3

Stathairn took the lead and was closely followed by Abstar, Resignation occupying third position with Ross bringing up the rear. Near the village Sufina Ross got to the front only to be outdistanced by Stathairn. It was an exciting race and Abstar, who had held a good position all the way led past the winning post by about a neck. Time 1m. 35s. Pari-Mutuel dividend \$24-60. Cash Sweeps, 1st, \$100.05, 2nd \$47-70, 3rd \$21-65.

GYMNASIA STAKES.—Value \$100. Distance One Mile. For all China Ponies.
Mr. Drysdale's Baroque, 151 lbs. (Mr. Clarke) 1
Mr. Drysdale's Coscomb, 151 lbs. (Mr. Clarke) 2
Mr. R. F. C. Master's Blue Nile, 150 lbs. (Owner) 3

Headed by Flynn, Baroque, Rubber Tree, and Coscomb followed in close order, with Blue Nile last. In the true home, Baroque who had been leading from the inside, won by two lengths, with Coscomb second and Blue Nile third.
Time 7m. 7s. Pari-Mutuel, \$11-40. Cash Sweeps, 1st \$205-40, 2nd \$104-40, 3rd \$62-50.

WELTER RACE.—Half a Mile. For China Pony Jacks and Polo Ponies passed as such by the Committee of the Club. Catch weights 13st.
Mr. H. E. Luge's Blotting Pad, 132 lbs. (owner) 1
Mr. L. K. Lesson's, 132 lbs. (owner) 2
Mr. R. LaFrenz's Chicane, 132 lbs. (owner) 3

All the way round the first two headed the field, and after an exciting struggle for victory, the judges declared the race between these two horses to be a dead heat, Chicane coming in third. Time 1m. 35s. Pari-Mutuel \$3-40, on Birding Pad and \$6-80 on Soudan. Cash Sweeps, 1st and 2nd \$24-24, 3rd \$7-2.

FIVE FURLONGS FLAT RACE.—For all China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.
Mr. Branton's Nutmeg, 156 lbs. (Mr. Dupree) 1
Mr. W. G. Clarke's Gamcock, 144 lbs. (Mr. Clarke) 2
Capt. Heathcote's Sider Rey, 147 lbs. (Mr. Clarke) 3

There were only three starters. Nutmeg gaining a good start kept the lead all the way, and came in an easy winner. Time 1m. 18s. Pari-Mutuel \$8. Cash Sweeps \$447-50; 2nd \$127-50, 3rd \$63-90.

DEBATE RACE.—Hongkong Mounted Troop, a Hongkong Gymkhana Club. Four a side. First competition on each side starts with a despatch to be handed him at starting post, rides a mile, stops and rides same to second competition, who rides similar distance and hands same to 3rd competitor and so on to 4th competitor on each side, who must weigh in over 12 stone; other competitors catch weights; any Chinese Ponies. The first of the two final competitors to hand his despatch to judge at winning post to win competition for his side. Despatch dropped must be picked up by competitors. Each competitor must be unmounted when receiving despatch. Mr. F. B. Deacon kindly presented four prizes for the winning team.

TROOP TEAM: Lieut. C. H. Ross, Troopers W. S. Dupree, C. G. Mackie and R. F. C. Master.

THE FORMER TEAM WON EASILY. Cash Sweeps paid \$317-25 on the winning team, the Gymkhana Club team \$105-75 and Pari-Mutuel paid a dividend of \$6-60.

ONE MILE FLAT RACE.—For China Ponies Subscription Grifins of any Season and all ponies entered in the Hongkong Grifins Stakes and/or the Tientsin Stakes at the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting 1908.

Mr. F. B. Deacon's Abstar, 146 lbs. (Mr. Clarke) 1
Mr. H. W. Kenny's Resignation, 148 lbs. (Mr. Hickman) 2
Mr. Medico's Sofrano Rosa, 152 lbs. (Mr. Guez) 3

The position near the rails was occupied by Sofrano Rosa followed by Sider Rey and Abstar. Rosa led and when the hill was reached Gray Tick drew level, being "back" at the top. At the "village Sofrano Rosa" was leading by about 20 lengths and Abstar came into the second position, and putting on extra speed in the straight, passed the winning post about 10 lengths ahead. Resignation, wearing the blue cap, followed. Cash Sweeps, 1st \$390-30, 2nd \$115-40, 3rd \$63-90. Pari-Mutuel \$12-80. Cash Sweeps, 1st \$390-30, 2nd \$115-40, 3rd \$63-90.

ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE.

HANDBICAP.—For all China Ponies. 1st Prize: A Cup presented by Major General B. G. Broadwood, C.B. 2nd Prize: \$25.

Hon. Mr. F. H. May's Astral, 148 lbs. (Mr. Clarke) 1
Mr. Drysdale's Coscomb, 150 lbs. (Mr. Dupree) 2
Mr. Branton's Kingston, 143 lbs. (Mr. Clarke) 3

There were seven starters in this race. Lancaster Rose led at the start, when Kingston got to the front and Baluchi Chief fell into the second place. In the machine, it was a struggle between Astral and Coscomb but Astral succeeded in passing the post by about two lengths, Coscomb coming in a good second and Kingston third. Time 2 m. 43 ss. Pari-Mutuel \$38-40. Cash Sweeps, 1st \$447-50, 2nd \$127-50, 3rd \$63-90.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, June 13.

The Scottish National Exhibition, Edinburgh, is now assured of complete success notwithstanding that it has been practically boycotted by the railway companies. There are no cheap fares, no excursions, no advertisements allowed in their official time-tables. Many kindly have nobled all these things for the Franco-British Exhibition in London, and will allow no railway. However, the Edinburgh show is doing very well, and promises to have a big surplus for public purposes.

I have just returned from a visit to the Highland and Regimental Collection in the Exhibition, and without any reservation it is the most remarkable display of Jacobite and general historical relics ever seen in Scotland. The idea of such a collection was warmly supported from the first by the Scottish nobility and gentry and the officers of Scottish regiments, and His Majesty the King showed his interest by commanding the loan of certain arms from the Tower of London. Among the military exhibits, the Scots have sent Lucknow Brigade orders by General Havelock, written in gunpowder and water. The Cameron Highlanders are represented by the bundle with which the charge was sounded at Telukoh and a set of colours taken at Lucknow. The 21st Fusiliers contribute a silver casket which contained the Union Jack buried at Pretoria after the first Boer War; and there is the soup tureen taken by the 78th at Jara. From the Scots Greys come the sword and scabbard of General H. Milson, who commanded the 15th Lancers at Waterloo; and the sword used by Lord Raglan when he captured the Eagle of the Marston. The Highland Light Infantry, who took part in the defence of Gibraltar in 1780, have the key of the main gate of the fortress; and it will be remembered that a silent time ago His Majesty was pleased to permit this regiment to wear the design of the key on its colours. And among many other military treasures there are the pipes played by the 93rd at the Relief of Lucknow.

This Week's criticism.—A careful research, a musical authority has discovered that there is no music in Wagner's operas suitable for a Scottish comedian.

This Week's poetry.—The Explanations are Whitehouse's conference in Edinburgh, and are singing with great gusto,—"Malvina's gekonstoin iam On forgoose ni? On la estatin aiam No memoris id!"

It is authoritatively stated that this is a "universal language" rendering of "Auld Lang Syne" but, as a worthy Ballie at one of their dinners remarked when the programme was put before him,—"I suppose it is intended to be sung; but, mighty! it looks just positively unsafe!"

JAPAN'S POLICY.

The "Economist's" Advice.

LONDON, July 6.

A remarkable editorial has appeared in the "Economist," the leading and most influential of the financial reviews and the organ of powerful interests. The Fukuken Railway, the "Economist" says, is a comparatively unimportant matter in itself, but it may be of high significance as a test of Japanese policy and of Japanese bona-fides. If it is seen that Japanese statesmanship is honourably concerned to maintain the open door in Korea and in spirit confidence and respect in Japan would grow not only among the great powers but among the financiers and capitalists of the world, but if Japan's actions are directed to a policy of preference and exclusion and the closing or half-closing of the open door we shall see a growth of suspicion and hostility instead of friendly confidence.

Despite what has been said about a sinking fund for debt repayment Japan is certain to want more foreign capital to develop her undertakings, but it is hardly likely that much capital will be forthcoming from Europe or America for the purpose of assisting the Japanese to monopolize the trade of the country which they promised to liberate. Nothing could be more perilous for the true interests of our allies in the Far East than to kindle among foreigners the flames of commercial jealousy and among the natives of the mainland a feeling of resentment and indignation.—"Shanghai Mercury."

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COMMERCIAL.

THE FREIGHT REPORT.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge report under date of Saturday, 11th July: The freight market during the past fortnight has again presented a very miserable attitude, particularly in the matter of rates. The "ray of sunshine," that recently appeared in the shape of a stronger demand from Saigon to Hongkong, has had a very short-lived existence, and the present state of affairs is about as bad as it will be with no prospects of any alleviation in the near future. In view of this situation it is quite on the cards that the next few weeks will see an additional number of vessels laid up in Hongkong and other coast ports.

Saigon/Hongkong business is confined to two charters of steamers, which are on that run regularly, at 13 cents per pieul. For prompt loading there is no demand at time of writing, but for later dates there is some slight inquiry at 13 cents.

Saigon/Philippine rates have experienced a further fall, two boats being reported fixed at 21 and 29 cents respectively.

From Saigon to other quarters no charters have been effected.

Bangkok has a fixture on berth terms, i.e. 25/18 cents less usual rebates to shippers, to Hongkong of a 34,000-pieul boat. There were indications that some tonnage might be wanted, but a weaker rice market locally has put a stop to further operations.

Java.—The fact of the sugar crop in Cuba being a failure has made it compulsory for dealers in the United States to contract for large imports from Java, and these shipments are said to be on such a gigantic scale, that exports to other quarters such as China and Japan are, during the 1908 season, bound to be infinitesimal as compared with former years.

From Newchwang to Canton three C.N. Co's steamers have been settled for part cargoes on basis of 70 cents per pieul.

Coal freight continues to rule low. Puluhut/Kobeishiang business done at \$2.50, Seabattik (Brit. North Borneo) to Hongkong at \$2.—Moji to this port at \$1.75 and \$1.30, Wakamatsu to Canton at \$2.15.

A suitable lumber boat has found employment from Rangoon to Hongkong on lump sum basis.

Time charter.—Norw. S.S. "Solstad" has been taken up for another month by her present Hongkong charterers on same basis as before.

Messrs. Philpotts B. Pells & Co., in their Bombay Cotton Yarn Report, state:—During the period under review the enquiry for Indian yarns has continued good, and a fairly large business has transpired. As the stock of Chinese cotton is small, rates for the local and Japanese yarns have been firm and in sympathy prices for Indian yarns have been well maintained for almost all counts excepting No. 12s, which has depreciated 1d per bale. No. 10s, was most in demand and Sachuen, Tientsin and Newchwang took up the bulk of this count amongst themselves. Clearances have again continued satisfactory, which proves a genuine demand from consuming centres. The tone of the market at the close is strong.

No. 10s.—Sachuen paid most attention to this count. Tientsin and Newchwang were also responsible for the purchase of a fairly large number. Sales about 6,000 bales. No. 12s.—Kinking and Chinking bought about 1,000 bales. No. 13s.—Kinking and Chinking were the principal buyers of this yarn also. About 450 bales changed hands. No. 20s.—Sachuen was the principal buyer, whereas Kinking and Hankow bought a few small lots only. About 1,000 bales were taken up. Total sales of Indian yarn during the fortnight about 7,450 bales; Arrivals of Indian yarn during the fortnight about 8,902 bales; Estimated unsold stock about 30,000 bales; Estimated sold but uncleared stock about 12,000 bales.

MALADMINISTRATION IN THE DISTRICT OF KIANGCHAU.

Kiangchau, as most readers know, is situated on the island of Hainan. Since the Chantai, Shinghai took charge of affairs there things have been allowed to go on pretty much as they listed and little interference or direction has been shown. More especially little effort has been put forth to arrest or to make it warm for the thieves and robbers who otherwise progress and enjoy themselves much as vermin do when unmolested. The dangerous state of affairs had been brought to the notice of the Viceroy who had ordered the Chantai to betake himself to diligence and show that he is worthy of the position of trust that has been given him. The latter therefore sent out one Pang, with some soldiers, and ordered him to take measures to protect the people and to lessen the pest of brigandage. He, however, was no more energetic than his superior, in addition, he cherished a very fine opinion of his own dignity, and at the same time was possessed with a strong tendency to quarrel. The consequence of this was that he fell out with one of the important families, and in the scolding that followed, some of this particular family were killed. This was something more serious than had been bargained for, and so Mr. Pang trumped up a charge, that appeared to prove that the people had been quarrelling amongst themselves, and so, in this way, he hoped to escape the results of his folly and brutality. By this time however the Chantai, had heard what had been done, and, fearing further inquiries, sent and arrested the said Mr. Pang, and three of his subordinates, whom he locked up. When this was done the soldiers of the imprisoned leader were up in arms and tried to break open the lock-up to release him. Meanwhile, rows had been sent to the Viceroy of the general madings of the officials, and he was in a terrible rage. He forthwith sent a message that the whole matter must be inquired into, affirming that the Chantai and his subordinates were worse than the robbers they were sent to extirpate. The Viceroy also sent forth some additional troops, and it is hoped that things will be smoothed over, though at one time, according to the report there was every appearance that there would be another riot and perhaps something worse. It is a curious picture of how things go on in China, and of the temporary government.

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